

**WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM****2025 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025**

**JUNE 11, 2025**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

**We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.**

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2025**

JUNE 2 – ALLAN K9AJC  
JUNE 9 – DON KDØHHN  
JUNE 16 – JOE W6JFL  
JUNE 23 – JODY KEØOAA  
JUNE 30 – AL N9MAF

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025****DATES FOR 2025**

July 9, 2025  
October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Opening**

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the May 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Eighteen members were present.

**Proposals for membership:**

None

**Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:**

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept the minutes as posted. Jody, KE0OAA, seconded the motion.

Motion carried by membership.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of May 14, 2025, the beginning balance was \$5,254.85, Expenses were \$0.00, and Deposits were \$49.00. The CD balance had a beginning balance of \$1,385.57, and no interest was paid during this period, bringing the total CD balance to \$1,385.57. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$ 5,294.85 for May 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Dave, KB0RZN, and was seconded by Al, N9MAF. Members carried the motion.

### Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

### Committee Reports:

Banners: Joe, KD0HDL, is looking into a new banner for the club. Will have some designs by the June meeting and will email proofs out beforehand so all members will have an opportunity to review and decide on which they like best.

### Old/Unfinished Business:

Proposed change to the by-laws to waive dues for active/reserve military members. First reading is May 14, 2025; second reading will be read in the June meeting (required by the by-laws). A counter proposal was to include ONLY "active" reserve, meaning not a reserve that "drills". Inactive reserves are not to be included in the waiver.

- Don, KD0HHN, motion to accept 1st reading as amended, Allan, K9AJC seconded the motion, and was passed by majority vote

The Palmyra Truck Show was held on May 6 at the Palmyra High School parking lot from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Kenny, KE0KCQ, reports that there were plenty of attendees. Al, M9MAF, Kenny, KE0KCQ, Shawn, KD9VUW, Michele, KF0SXC, attended the event.

Technician Class licensure classes are scheduled for June 7, 14, and 21, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### New Business:

Summer Thunder is coming up in July, utilizing 2 m, 70cm, and 6m bands. FM, Digital, C4FM, and DMR modes are used. This is an excellent opportunity to make simplex contacts and gain valuable experience on the radio. For more information, visit [HamActive.com](http://HamActive.com).

DxQSO was presented. It is a social site to integrate real-time on-air activities.

Capabilities include creating real-time QSO logs, uploading and downloading logbook entries, all from one device to another (i.e., making a log on your computer and having the app on your phone update with that contact information).

Visit [Dxqso.org](http://Dxqso.org) for more information.

VFIS indicated that the antennas at BASE 1 are improperly grounded, as per the insurance inspection. An email will be sent to Joe, W6JFL, with details of the necessary corrections. The issue at hand is determining the placement of the ground rods to ensure they do not interfere with the driveway and maintain proper separation between the rods. Don, KD0HHN, collected club-related property from Cliff K0CA(SK). He came across some interesting collections of times gone by from the club's past. Martin, KD0TMJ, will be the custodian of some equipment for inventory purposes, including insurance. Further discussion has been scheduled for the June meeting to provide updated information on the equipment.

Al, N9MAF, has a lot of old equipment, manuals, and CDs that he will send a list of. The intention is to see if anyone is interested in acquiring it.

### Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators for the remaining May dates and the beginning of June.

5/5 – Allan, K9AJC

5/12 – Don, KD0HHN

5/19 – Joe, W6JFL

5/26 – Al, N9MAF

6/2 – Allan, K9AJC

6/9 – Don, KD0HHN

Unfortunately, the Silver Anchor is now closed and is up for sale.

Breakfast at Logue's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updated information on time and location.

### 50/50:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, won the 50/50.

### Adjournment:

7:51 PM - Motion by Al, N9MAF, seconded by Allan, K9AJC.

Carried by members.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL**



Greetings, Members!

Spring is here, with all the projects it brings. I haven't been on the air as much as I would like, but I am getting some stuff around the house accomplished. Gotta keep the XYL happy...

Lots of training coming up. Technician classes June 7/14/21, tell a friend. CERT coming up as well. There's also Field Day and Summer Thunder (Winter Heat's younger cousin) in the very near future. Get involved! If you don't know, feel free to reach out to any member of the club or Board of Directors. We're happy to help!

Marting KD0TMJ has procured a second laptop for the club, and Al N9MAF has inventoried much of the club's equipment recovered from Cliff's house. The Quincy Club had one of their members go SK and is having a mini-hamfest of a garage sale on Saturday. You should have gotten an email.

I could chew this rag for much longer, but I have to get back to work...

73,

-Joe-

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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD022 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by WB2REM, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Gianpi, IK1TTD is QRV as 5R8TD from Nosy Be Island, IOTA AF-057, until June 4. QSL to home call.

NIUE, E6. Bob, ZL1RS is QRV as E6RS until June 2. Activity is focused on 6 meters using FT8, 6 meters EME using Q65, and 10 meters FT8 when 6 meters closes. QSL to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Mike, HB9MBS plans to be QRV as EA8/HB9MBS from Los Quemados from June 1 to 29. QSL to home call.

SAINT BARTHELEMY, FJ. Otis, NP4G is QRV as FJ/NP4G until June 2. QSL via LoTW.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Members of the Radio Club Dominicano will be QRV with special call sign HI99RCD from May 31 to June 15 to celebrates the club's 99th anniversary. QSL via operators' instructions.

THAILAND, HS. Members of the Thai DX Association are QRV with special call sign HS30DXA until June 21 to celebrate the club's 30th anniversary. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via HS6MYW.

SARDINIA, IS0. Luca, IK5AEQ will be QRV as IS0/IK5AEQ from Sinis Peninsula from June 2 to 6. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, and FT8. His operation will cover several parks that are new to the POTA program, and will be valid for the province of Oristano for the WAIP program. QSL to home call.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. Bob, K0NR and Joyce, K0JJW are QRV as KH8/K0NR and KH8/K0JJW, respectively, until June 9. Activity is primarily on 20 to 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4 while activating various SOTA and POTA locations. QSL via LoTW.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Diego, IZ0EWJ will be QRV as OJ0L from May 31 to June 7. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and various digital modes. QSL via I8KHC.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. A group of operators will be QRV as OY6FRA, OY/W9MK, and OY/K4LT from June 1 to 10. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. They will also be active as OY6A in the upcoming ARRL Digital contest. QSL all calls via WB2REM.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Special event station PA2025NATO will be QRV during the month of June to highlight the 2025 NATO Summit to be held in the Hague. QSL via bureau.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Chris, DC6GF is QRV as S79/DC6GF from Praslin and LaDigue, all IOTA AF-024, until June 6. Activity is on 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters using FT8 and FT4 with low power. QSL to home call.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Rick, W4IO is QRV as V4/W4IO from St, Kitts, IOTA NA-104, until June 7. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mostly FT8. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. A group of amateurs are QRV as AU2M from Arnala Island, IOTA AS-169, until May 31. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via M0OXO.

UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS, ZC. Martin, MW0BRO is QRV as ZC4GW until June 9. Activity is holiday style on 40 to 6 meters using CW and some SSB. QSL via M0URX.



CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Holger, DL3IO is QRV as ZL7IO from Waitangi, IOTA OC-038, while here working on equipment repairs. QSL via LoTW.

PARAGUAY, ZP. Vlad, OK2WX is QRV as ZP6WX until June 8. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, PVRC Reunion, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Feld Hell Sprint and the Russian World Wide MultiMode Contest are scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, RSGB 80-Meter Club Data Championship, PVRC Reunion, ARS Spartan CW Sprint, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for June 2 to 4.

Please see May 2025 QST, page 73, June 2025 QST, page 83, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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